GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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BANNED ITEMS IN KENDRIYA BHANDAR
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sale of some items have been banned in the Kendriya Bhandar as per the purchase policy-2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some of the banned items were approved by the Managing Director on his own and put on sale during March, 2004; and

(d) if so, the corrective measures taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) & (b): The Purchase Policy, 2003, adopted by the Board of Directors of Kendriya Bhandar, provides that Kendriya Bhandar should not deal with technical products for which Kendriya Bhandar does not have adequate skilled manpower. The following items were identified in the above category:-

(i) Radio Wireless System

(ii) Line Testing Equipments

(iii) Tele message/Auto Voice Mail system

(iv) IPM kits

(v) Special Application Branded Software

(vi) OT Lights.

The Purchase Policy, 2003 also contains provisions delegating powers to the Executive Committee and Managing Director, in certain cases, for purchase of goods in relaxation of the Purchase Policy as per market/customer requirements.

(c) & (d): Kendriya Bhandar has supplied line testing equipment, and IPM Kit (Integratged Pest Management Kit) and special application branded software in relaxation of the Purchase Policy. Approval of the Competent Authority has already been obtained for procurement of these items.